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WITH PARFOCAL IR FOCUS
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 6, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority w/ one priority document
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 References
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Check in the amount of \$820.00 in payment of the \$690.00 official Government filing fee, including \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))


The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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